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SUGGESTIONS.

The Superintendent of the Sunday school should see that the following suggestions concerning the proper use of this Hymnal are heeded:

- 1. The *Organist* should learn to play these melodies correctly; that is, according to the music, giving due emphasis to the rhythm, which is the main characteristic of this little Hymnal as far as the melodies are concerned.
- 2. The *Teachers* also should endeavor to meet with the organist and learn to sing the melodies correctly, in order that they may be able to lead the singing in the Sunday school.
- 3. The *Children* should be taught to sing properly; that is, with a *natural voice* and in such manner that they say all the words in the text plainly and pronounce the syllables in every word distinctly; FOR THE MELODY IS THE SERVANT OF THE TEXT.

Opening Service.

1. Hymn.

2. One of the following Psalms shall be read responsively.

PSALM I.

BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly: Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord:

And in His law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water:

That bringeth forth his fruit in his season.

His leaf also shall not wither:

And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so:

But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment:

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:

But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM XXIII.

THE Lord is my Shepherd:

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

OPENING SERVICE.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PSALM LXI.

Hear my cry, O God: attend unto my prayer.

From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.

For Thou hast been a shelter for me: and a strong tower from the enemy.

I will abide in thy tabernacle forever: I will trust in the covert of Thy wings. Selah.

For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear Thy name.

Thou wilt prolong the king's life:

And his years as many generations.

He shall abide before God forever:

O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him.

So will I sing praise unto Thy name forever: that I may daily perform my vows.

PSALM LXVII.

GOD BE merciful unto us and bless us:

And cause His face to shine up on us.

That Thy way may be known up on earth:

Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise Thee, O God:

Let all the people praise Thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

For Thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God:

Let all the people praise Thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase:

And God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us:

And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

PSALM LXXXV.

LORD, Thou hast been favorable unto Thy land: Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people:

OPENING SERVICE.

Thou hast covered all their sin.

Thou hast taken away all Thy wrath:

Thou hast turned Thyself from the fierceness of Thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation:

And cause Thine anger toward us to cease.

Wilt Thou be angry with us for ever?:

Wilt Thou draw out Thine anger to all generations?

Wilt Thou not revive us again:

That Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord:

And grant us Thy salvation.

I will hear what God the Lord will speak:

For He will speak peace unto His people, and to His saints; but let them not turn again to folly.

Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Hits.

That glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together:

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

PSALM C.

MAKE a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord He is God:

It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:

Be thankful unto Him, and bless His Name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting:

And His truth endureth to all generations.

PSALM CI.

I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto Thee, O Lord, will I sing.

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way: O when wilt Thou come unto me?

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes:

I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

A froward heart shall depart from me; I will not know a wicked person.

Whoso privily sundereth his neighbor, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a yroud heart will not I suffer.

Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

I will early destroy all the wicked of the land:

That I may cut off all wicked doers from the City of the Lord.

OPENING SERVICE.

PSALM CXI.

PRAISE ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart:

In the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great:

Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honorable and glorious:

And His righteousness endureth for ever.

He hath made His wonderful works to be remembered:

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given meat unto them that fear Him:

He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving:

And will call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now, in the presence of all His people:

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise we the Lord.

3. The Apostolic Creed shall be said in concert.



5. Prayer by Pastor; or, one of the following Collects may be said by the Leader of the Sunday School.

ENLIGHTEN our minds, we beseech Thee, O God, by the Spirit which proceedeth from Thee; that, as Thy Son hath promised, we may be led into all truth; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

BLESSED Lord, Who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, whose mercies are new unto us every morning, and who, though we have in no wise deserved thy goodness, dost abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul: give us, we pray thee, thy Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge thy merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all thy benefits, and serve thee in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, Who dost will that not one of these little ones should perish, and hast sent Thine Only Son to seek and to save that which was lost, and through Him hast said, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Most heartily we beseech Thee so to bless and govern the children of Thy Church, by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Thy Word; protect and defend us against all danger and harm, giving Thy holy Angels charge over us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 6. Hymn.
- 7. Lessons.

Closing Service.

- 1. Hymn.
- 2. Announcements.
- 3. Review of day's Bible lesson; or, the Bible lesson for the following Sunday may be read and explained by the leader.
 - 4. Hymn,
 - 5. All shall unite in the Lord's Prayer.

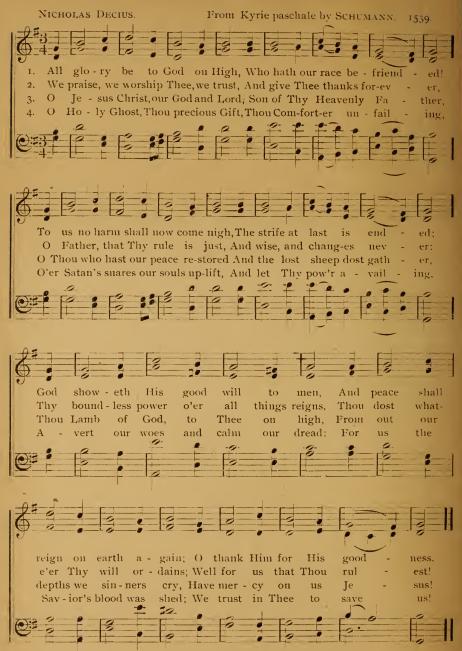
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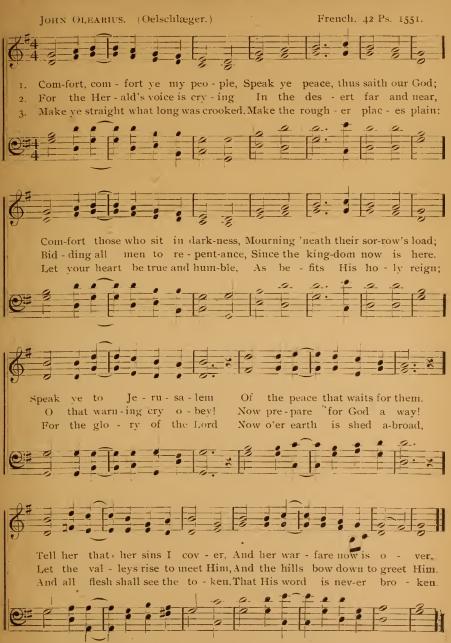
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Now Thank We All Our God.





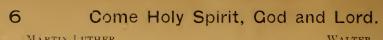
3 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People.

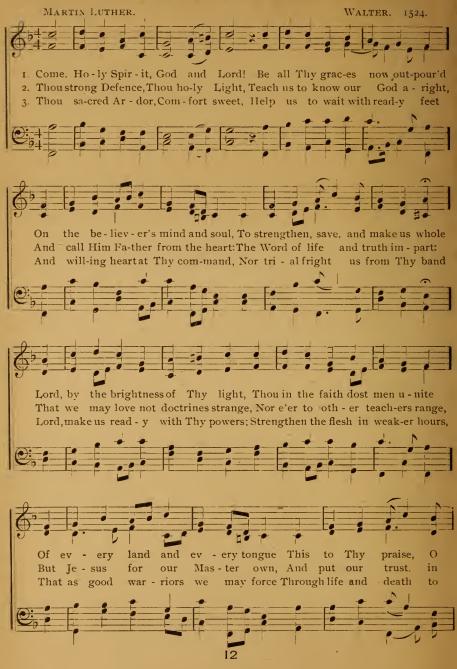


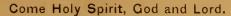




- 5 For evermore
 Thou art therefore
 My faith's source and foundation,
 My solace sure,
 For sin my cure;
 Thy word so pure
 Is my joy and salvation.
- 6 In grief's dread hour
 Thou art my tower
 Of strength and consolation.
 I need not fear
 When Thou art near;
 Though foes appear,
 I dread not their invasion.
- 7 In faith I rest,
 Lord Jesus Christ,
 Assured thou'lt ne'er forsake me,
 For thus I read:
 The Lord gives heed,
 If in thy need
 To prayer thou dost betake thee.
- 8 Grant God, we pray,
 That we astray
 From thy word wander never!
 But that with Thee
 Eternally
 We blessed may be
 In glory forever and ever.





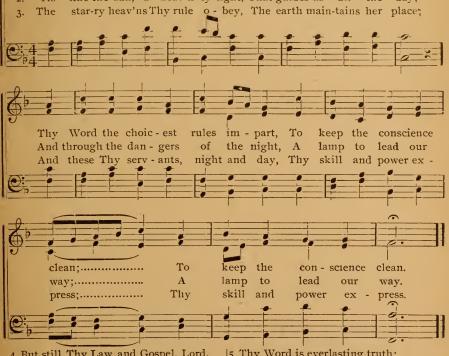




How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?



- How shall the young se-cure their hearts And guard their lives from sin?
- like the sun, a heav'n-ly light, That guides us all the



4 But still Thy Law and Gospel, Lord, Have lessons more divine;

Not earth stands firmer than Thy Word. ||: Nor stars so nobly shine.:||

5 Thy Word is everlasting truth; How pure is every page! That holy Book shall guide our youth, ||: And well support our age.:||

13

Praise to the Lord! Almighty King! JOACHIM NEANDER. (1640-1680), 1679. STRALSUNDER GESANGB. 1. Praise to the Lord! the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a tion! O my soul, 2. Praise to the Lord! who o'er all things so wondrously reign - eth, Shelters thee 3. Praise to the Lord! who doth prosper thy work and de-fend thee; Sure-ly His 4. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore Him! All that hath praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va tion! All ve who hear, un - der His wings, yes, so gen - tly sus - tain eth; Hast thou not seen good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee. Pon-der a - new life and breath, come now with praises be - fore Him! Let the A - men



9 O That I Had a Thousand Voices!







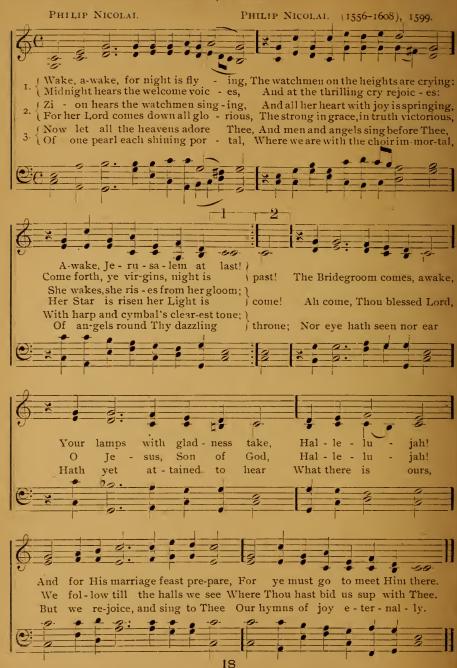


But ev - en as He loves Him-self
And with u - nit - ed hearts re - peat
To oneness with Thy Church and Thee, That heav nly bond fore-stall-ing.

4 One Baptism and one faith have we,
One Spirit sent to win us,
One Lord, one Father, and one God,
Above, and through and in us.

But ev - en as He loves Him-self
Each saint shall love His broth er,
Con-fes-sion creed, thanksgiv-ing:
That heav nly bond fore-stall-ing.

May we that union sever,
Till all to perfect stature grown,
Are one with Thee forever.



16 From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

REGINALD HEBER. (1783-1819), 1826. LOWELL MASON. (1792-1872, 1823. From Green-land's i - cy moun - tains, From In - dia's cor-al strand. What though the spic - y breez - es Blow soft o'er Cey-lon's isle; Shall we, whose souls are light - ed With wis-dom from on high, Waft, waft, ye winds, His sto - ry, And you, ye wa - ters. Where Af - ric's sun - ny foun - tains Roll down their gold - en Though ev - 'ry pros - pect pleas - es And on - ly man Shall we to men be - night - ed The lamp of life de - ny? Till, like a sea of glo - ry, It spreads from pole to From many an an - cient riv - er, From many a palm-v plain, In vain with lav - ish kind - ness The gifts of God are strown: Sal - va - tion, O sal - va - tion! The joy - ful sound pro - claim, Till o'er our ran-somed na - ture The Lamb for sin - ners They call us de - liv - er Their land from er - ror's chain. The heath-en in his blind - ness, Bows down to wood and stone. Till each re - mot - est na - tion Has learned Mes-si - ah's Name. Re-deem-er, King Cre-a-tor, In bliss re-turns to reign.



Come, Holy Ghost.



4 Grant that always I endeavor
Thy good pleasure to fulfil,
In me, through me, with me ever,
Lord, accomplish Thou Thy will.
Let me die, Lord, on Thee built,
When, and where, and as Thou wilt.

5 Lord, my praise shall be unceasing, For Thou gav'st Thyself to me, And besides so many a blessing, That I sing now joyfully: Be it unto me, my Shield, As Thou wilt, Lord, as Thou wilt.





3 But if Thou look on me in love, There straightway falls from God above A ray of purest pleasure; Thy Word and Spirit, Flesh and Blood,

Refresh my soul with heavenly food, Thou art my hidden treasure;

Let Thy grace, Lord, warn and cheer me, O draw near me;

Thou hast taught us

Thee to seek since Thou hast sought us! Lord, we look for Thy returning.

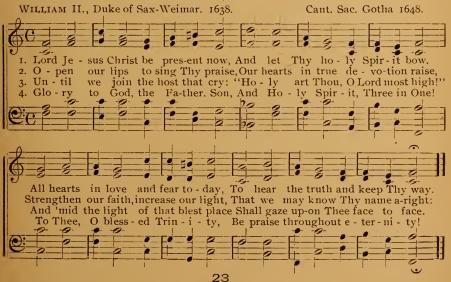
4 Here will I rest, and hold it fast, The Lord I love is First and Last,

The End as the Beginning! Here I can calmly die, for Thou Wilt raise me where Thou dwellest now, Above all tears, all sinning:

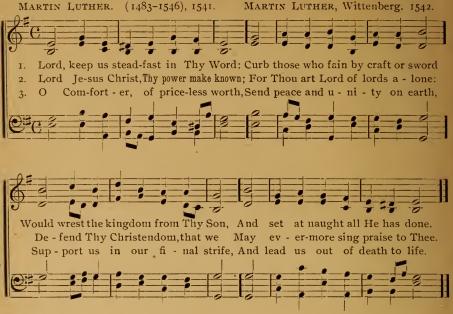
Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus, Soon release us:

With deep vearning,

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now.



23 Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Thy Word.



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- I Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide;
 While fall the shades of eventide;
 Let not the radient light divine
 Of Thy dear word e'er cease to shine.
- 2 In these sad latter days may we, Vouchsafe this, Lord, e'er steadfast be. And keep Thy word and sacrament In purity unto the end.
- 3 Rebuke the spirits that, in pride Exalting self, would set aside Thy word, and bring devices new, Corrupting, Lord, Thy doctrine true.
- 4 Not ours the cause is, but Thine own;
 Not ours the glory, Thine alone;
 Wherefore Thy people, Lord, defend,
 Who trustingly in Thee depend.
- Our heart's firm trust is e'er Thy word, It is Thy Church's shield and sword:
 O, keep us fast in this we pray,
 That we may seek no other way.
- 6 Grant that according to Thy word
 We here may live, and dying, Lord,
 Still trusting in Thy word may we
 Leave earth's sad vale to be with Thee.

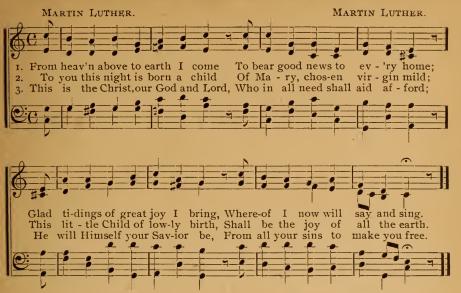
N. SELNECKER.

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- I Lord, grant that we e'er pure retain The catechismal doctrine plain, As Luther taught the heavenly truth In simple words to tender youth.
- 2 That we Thy holy Law may know And mourn our sin and all its woe, And yet believe in Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One.
- 3 That we on Thee, our Father, call
 Who caust and wilt give help to all;
 That as Thy children we may live,
 Whom Thou in Baptism didst receive.
- 4 That, if we fall we rise again, Repentingly confess our sin, And take the sacrament in faith;— Amen. God grant a happy death!

M. L. HELMBOLD.

26 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come.



- 4 He brings those blessings, long ago Prepared by God for all below, That in His heavenly Kingdom blest You may with us forever rest.
- 5 Now let us all with gladness cheer, Follow the shepherds, and draw near, To see the wondrous gift of God, Who hath His own dear Son bestowed.
- 6 Give heed, my heart, lift up thine eyes! What is it in you manger lies? Who is this Child so young and fair? Dear little Jesus lieth there.
- 7 Ah! dearest Jesus, holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for Thee.
- 8 My heart for very joy doth leap, My lips no more can silence keep; I, too, must sing with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient cradle song:
- 9 Glory to God in highest heaven, Who unto man His Son hath given! While angels sing with pious mirth, A glad new year to all the earth.

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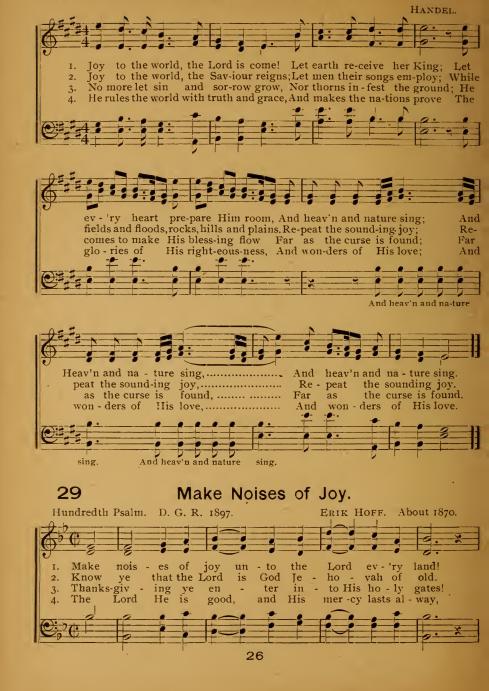
I The old year now hath passed away, We thank Thee Christ our Lord, to-day That Thou hast kept us through the year, When danger and distress were near,

- 2 We pray Thee, O Eternal Son, Who with the Father reign'st as one, To guard and rule Thy Christendom Through all the ages yet to come.
- 3 Take not Thy saving Word away, Our soul's true comfort, staff, and stay; Abide with us, and keep us free From all false doctrines graciously.

4 O help us to forsake all sin, A new and holier course begin: From last year's sins, Lord, hide Thy face, In this new year grant us Thy grace:

5 That as true Christians we may live, Or die in peace that Thou canst give. To rise again when Thou shalt come, And enter our eternal home.

6 There shall we thank Thee and adore, With all the angels evermore; Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith To praise Thy name through life and death I. Steuerlein.



Make Noises of Joy.



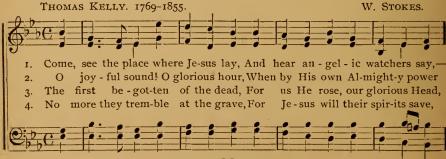
30 Help, Helper, help in Fear and Need.



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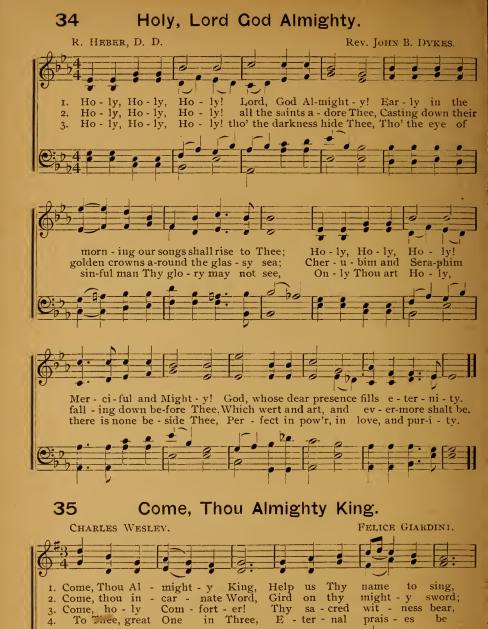
32 Come, See the Place Where Jesus Lay.



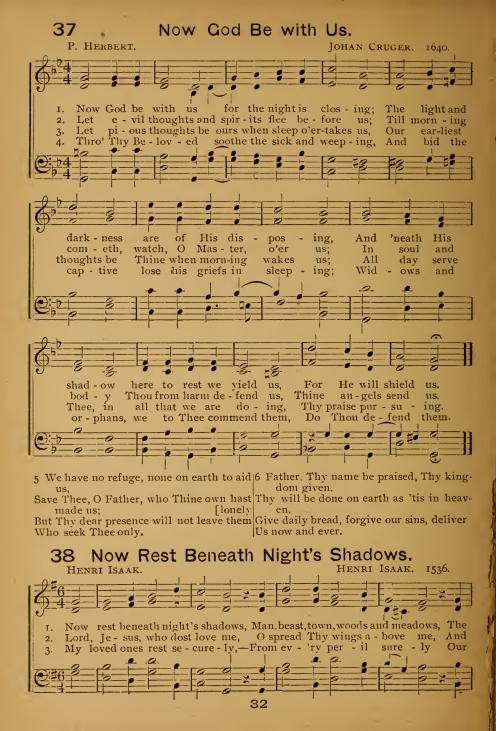
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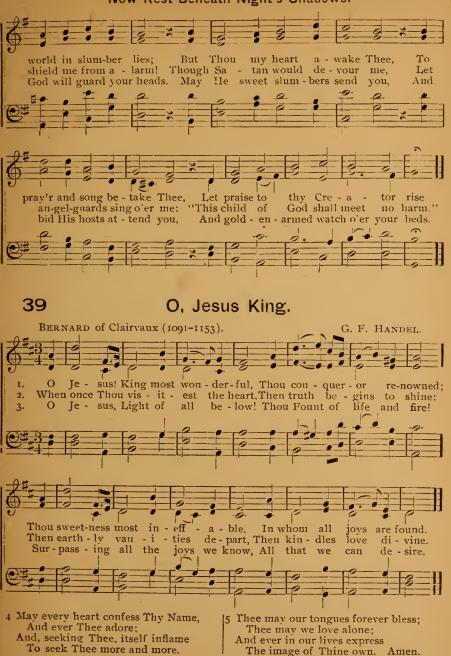
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul. I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.







Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows.

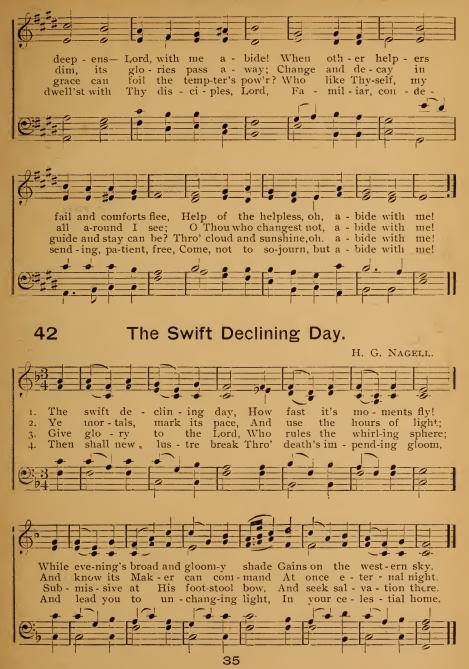


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40 God Who Madest Earth and Heaven.



Abide With Me.



43 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates.



4 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy;
So shall your Sovereign enter in,
And new and nobler life begin:
To Thee, O God, be praise,

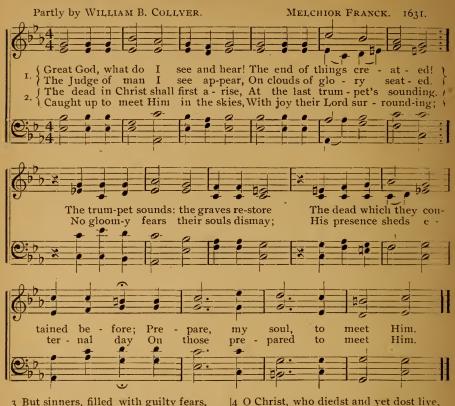
To Thee, O God, be praise, For word and deed and grace! 5 Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal;
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on,
Until our glorious goal be won!
Eternal praise and fatue
We offer to Thy name.

44 Come, Sing Our Christmas Lay!

(In Dulci Jubilo.)



45 Great God, What Do I See and Hear.



Behold His wrath prevailing;
For they shall rise and find their tears
And sighs are unavailing;
The day of grace is past and gone;
Trembling they stand before the throne,

All unprepared to meet Him.

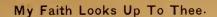
4 O Christ, who diedst and yet dost live,
To me impart Thy merit;
My pardon seal, my sins forgive,
And cleanse me by Thy Spirit.
Beneath Thy cross I view the day
When heaven and earth shall pass away,
And thus prepare to meet Thee.

46 My Faith Looks Up to Thee.

RAY PALMER.

LOWELL MASON.

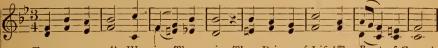






Emmanuel! We Sing Thy Praise.

Paul Gerhardt (1606-1676), 1653. From Ludwig van Beethoven. (1770-1827).



Em-man - u - el! We sing Thy praise, Thou Prince of Life! Thou Fount of Grace! E'er since the world be-gan to be, How many a heart hath longed for Thee!

Now art Thou here: we know Thee now; In low-ly man-ger li - est Thou; Now fear-less I can look on Thee: From sin and grief Thou set'st me free:

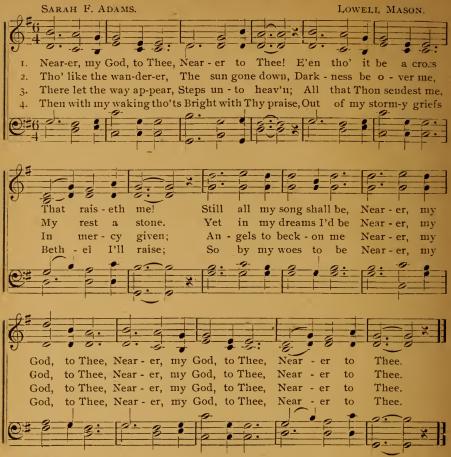


With all Thy saints, Thee Lord, we sing; Praise, honor, thanks to Thee we bring. And Thou, O long ex-pect-ed Guest, Hast come at last to make us blest! A Child, yet mak-est all things great; Poor, yet is earth Thy robe of state. Thou bearest wrath, Thou conquerest death, Fear turns to joy Thy glance beneath.



5 Thou art my Head, my Lord divine: I am Thy member, wholly Thine; And in Thy Spirit's strength would still Serve Thee according to Thy will.

6 Thus will I sing Thy praises here, With joyful spirit year by year: And they shall sound before Thy throne, Where time nor number more is known.



49

- I Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
 E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me!
 Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.
- 2 Nearer, my Lord, to Thee, Nearer to Thee, Who to Thy cross didst come Dying for me! Strengthen my willing feet! Hold me in service sweet Nearer, O Christ, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
- 3 Nearer, O Comforter,
 Nearer to Thee!
 Who with my loving Lord
 Dwellest with me!
 Grant me Thy fellowship!
 Help me each day to keep
 Nearer, my Guide, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!
- 4 But to be nearer still,
 Bring me, O God!
 Not by the visioned steeps
 Angels have trod.
 Here where Thy cross I See
 Jesus, I wait for Thee,
 Then evermore to be
 Nearer to Thee!

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H. D. GANSE.

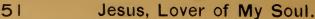
Set Bounds to Your Sorrow.



4 This body, so waisted and shattered, Shall then be raised up, and inherit New life with the glorified spirits.

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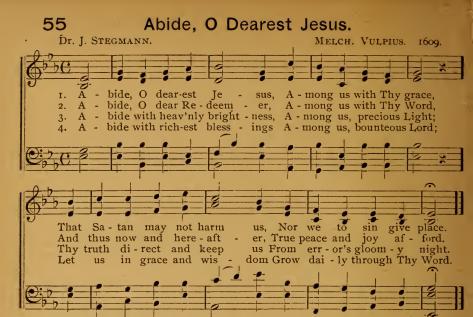
- 5 The grain sown to-day in the furrow, No trace leaves behind it to-morrow, Yet lo, soon the fresh blade is springing, Glad cheer to the husbandman bringing!
- 6 O Earth, we lay down in thy bosom A seed from which life once shall blossom; Receive it in charge of its Maker: 'Tis therefore we call thee God's acre.
- 17 A soul in this frame was residing This dust that 'midst dust shall be scattered That trustfully followed Christ's guiding, And now sees unveiled the salvation It hoped for with glad expectation.
 - 8 This body—O Earth, thou must shield it: Now to thy safe keeping we yield it, Till Christ comes again, to awake it And like to His body to make it.
 - 9 We praise Thee, and thank Thee, O Father, That Thou Thine own children dost gather To sleep after life's fitful story; From sleep to the mansions of glory.





53 Asleep in Jesus! Blessed Sleep.

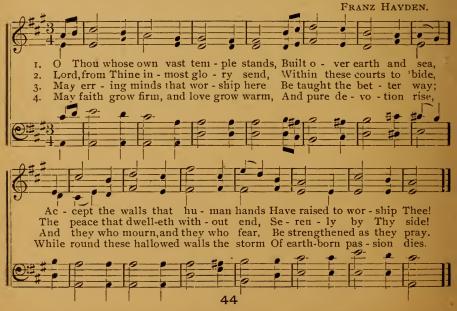
MARGARET MACKAY. JOSEPH CLAUDER. 1630. Je - sus! bless-ed sleep, From which none ever wakes to weep; A - sleep in Je-sus! O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; A - sleep in Je - sus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is su - preme-ly blest; Je - sus! O, for me May such a bliss - ful ref - uge be: A - sleep in A - sleep in A calm and un - dis - turbed re-pose, Un-bro-ken by the last of foes. With ho - ly con - fi - dence to sing That death hath lost his ven-omed sting! No fear, no woe shall dim that hour That man-i - fests the Sav-ior's power. Se-cure - ly shall my ash - es lie, And wait the summons from on high. Sun of My Soul. 54 JOHN KEBLE. PETER RITTER. I. Sun of my soul! Thou Sav-ior dear, It is not night if Thou be near: 2. When soft the dews of kind-ly sleep My wea-ried eye - lids gent - ly steep, 3. A - bide with me from morn till eve, For with-out Thee I can - not live; 4. Be near to bless me when I wake, Ere thro' the world my way I take; Oh, may no earth-born cloud a - rise To hide Thee from Thy servant's eves! Be my last tho't—how sweet to rest For-ev-er on my Sav-ior's breast! A-bide with me when night is nigh, For with-out Thee I dare not die. A - bide with me till in Thy love I lose my - self in heav'n a-bove.



5 Abide with Thy protection
Among us, Lord our Strength;
Lest world and Satan fell us,
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Thy love,
Grant Steadfastness, and help us
To reach our home above.

56 O Thou, Whose Own Vast Temple Stands.



A Slumber in Jesus' Name I Know.

MAGNUS BROSTRUP LANDSTAD. Died 1880. Tr. from Norwegian by D. G. R. 1897.

C. E. F. WEISE. 1826.



- A slum-ber in Je sus name I know, A rest for the weary and weeping,
- An evening hour with sun-set glow, I know, and I long to see it;
- A morning I know so fair and bright, The angels shall sing God's praises,



bed is made in the earth be - low, Se - cure as in moth-er's keep-ing, oft' on the way I'm faint and low, And the days are dark and drear - y And Christ, God's anointed, shall come nigh And call as with thousand voic - es.





My soul is with God in heav'n a - bove And joys for its sor-row reap-ing. Then longs my heart for the fall of day And a bliss-ful rest for the wea-ry. He a-wak-ens us with His message sweet; The earth at His call re - joic-es.



4 So dear is the thought of this morn to me, 6 And lo! there above is the gate ajar! To my mind it often comes streaming

That with jubilant song I at last shall see On the hill tops the golden dawn gleam-

In the Lindens at daybreaks beaming.

5 And Christ doth appear amidst angels 7 Oh, Jesus, be near me when I die, throng,

His voice all peoples assemble;

Then crumbles to dust every fetter strong, The depths of the ocean tremble,

He cries: "All ve dead ones arise, arise!" In glory we God resemble!

By name all the chosen are greeted. Help God, on this day that Thy people we

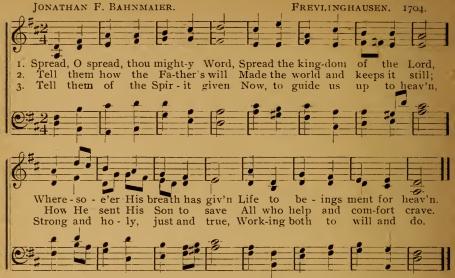
are; That our dear ones in heaven we meeteth.

As the little bird's sing in their happy glee, Oh, grant thro' the blood of Jesus Christ, That in heaven we all may be seated.

> And touch me with tender blessing And say that this maid, or this little boy Is not dead, but is only sleeping. Then trusting to Thee I rest till the day

When I wake in the land of the living.

58 Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word.

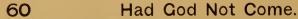


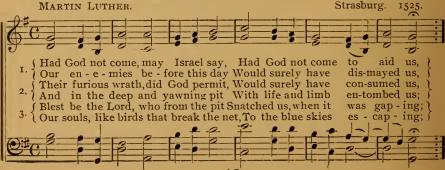
4 Word of life, most pure and strong, Lo, for Thee the nations long: Spread, till from its dreary night All the world awakes to light.

59

- I Heaven and earth, and see and air, All their Maker's praise declare: Wake, my soul, awake and sing, Now thy grateful praises bring.
- 2 See how He hath everywhere Made this earth so rich and fair; Hill and vale and fruitful land, All things living show His hand.

- 5 Lord of harvest, let there be Joy and strength to work for Thee: Let the nations far and near, See Thy light and learn Thy fear.
 - 3 See the waters ceaseless flow, Ever circling to and fro: From the sources to the sea, Still it rolls in praise to Thee.
 - 4 Lord, great wonders workest Thou!
 To Thy sway all creatures bow:
 Write Thou deeply in my heart
 What I am and what Thou art.
 JOACHIM NEANDER.





Had God Not Come.



- I Lord Jesus, Thou art truly good! Thou spreadst for our salvation Thy body and Thy blood as food, And giv'st us invitation. As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to Thee for needed rest, For counsel and forgiveness.
- 2 Although Thou didst ascend to heaven, 6 Lord, I believe in simple trust, Where angels bow before Thee. And now to mortals 'tis not given By sight here to adore Thee, Until begins Thy judgment grand. When we before Thy throne shall stand, And cheerfully behold Thee;
- 3 Yet art Thou ever with us. Lord, And with Thy congregation, And not confined - so says Thy Word -To any habitation. Firm as a rock Thy Word still stands, Unshaken by the en'mies' hands, Though they be e'er so cunning.
- 4 Thou say's: "This is my body; eat, And orally receive me! This is my blood; drink all of it, And henceforth never leave me!" What Thou hast spoken, true must be: Thou art almighty, and with Thee Impossible is nothing.

- 5 Although my reason cannot see How in so many places Thy body at a time may be, Yet faith Thy Word embraces. How it can be I leave to Thee, Thy Word alone sufficeth me, For Thou wilt that we trust it.
- Strength in my weakness give me For I am naught but sinful dust, Nor of Thy word bereave me, Thy Baptism, Supper. and Thy Word, My consolation are, O Lord, For they contain my treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive Thy supper Lord, our Savior, That for our sins we truly grieve, And prove by our behaviour That we obtain Thy saving grace And trust in it throughout our days; Then will our life be godly.
- 8 For Thy consoling Supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for with one accord The world against it rages. Grant that Thy body and Thy blood May be my comfort and sweet food In my last moments. Amen

62 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness.



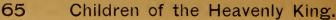
- 4 O let the dead now hear Thy voice; Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice! Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness!
- 5 When from the dust of death I rise, To claim my mansion in the skies, Even then this shall be all my plea, "Jesus hath lived and died for me."

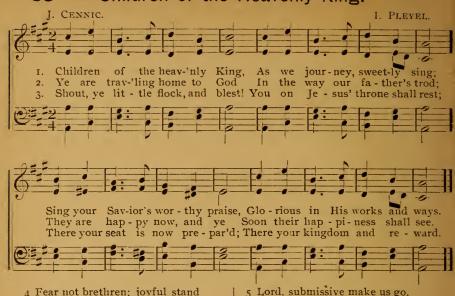
63 Jesus, Still Lead On,



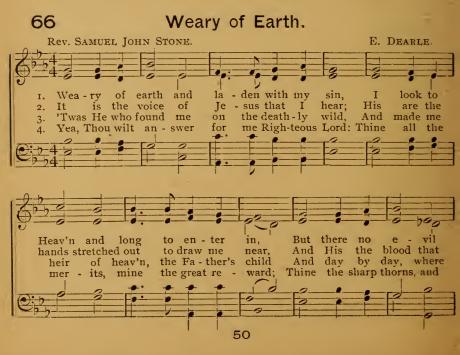


4 The wise men came, led by the star, Gold, myrrh, and incense brought from far. And He the Father's only Child.





4 Fear not brethren; joyful stand On the borders of your land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismay'd go on. 5 Lord. submissive make us go, Gladly leaving all below; Only Thou our Leader be, And we still will follow Thee.



Weary of Earth.



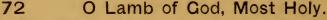


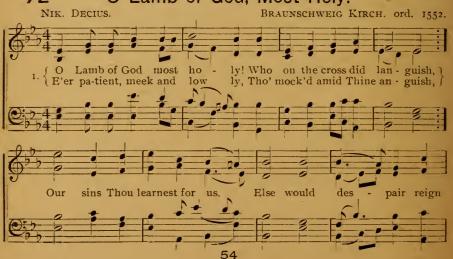
70 Jesus, Priceless Treasure.





- 5 Victims were offered by the law of old, That in a type celestial mysteries told.
- 6 He, Ransomer from death, and Light from shade, Now gives His holy grace, His saints to aid.
- 7 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere, And take the safeguard of salvation here.
- 8 With heavenly bread He makes the hungry whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 9 Alpha and Omega, to Whom shall bow All nations at the doom, is with us now.



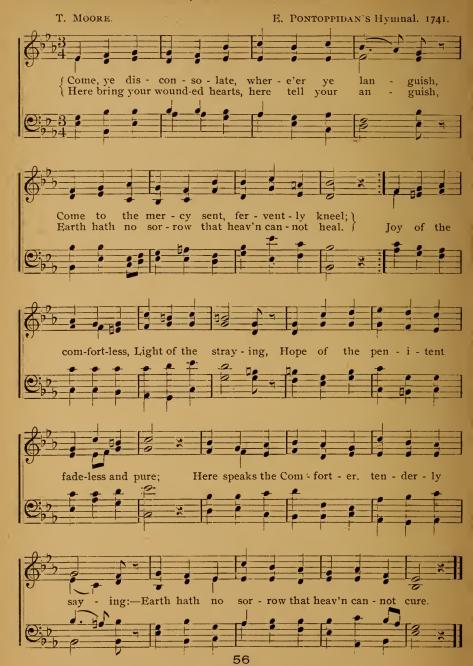


O Lamb of God Most Holy.



I Come Unto Thy Manger Low.





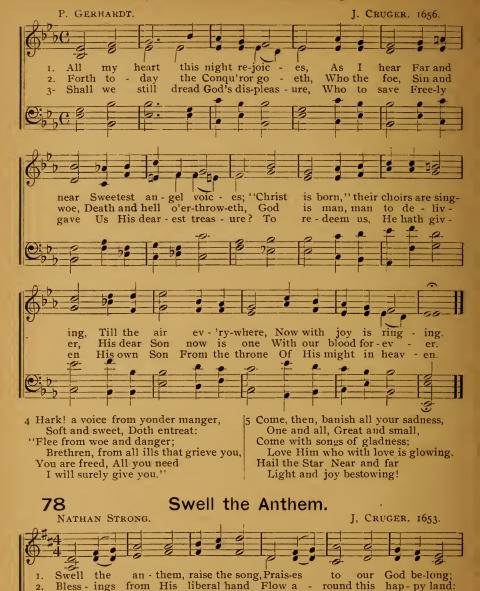
Come, Ye Disconsolate.



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- 1 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid: Star of the East, the horizon adorning, Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining, Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall: Angels adore Him, in slumber reclining, Maker, and Monarch, and Savior of all.
- 3 Say shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom, and offerings divine? Gems of the mountains, and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gold would His favor secure: Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration; Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

R. HEBER

77 All My Heart This Night Rejoices.



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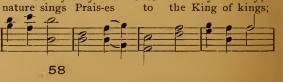
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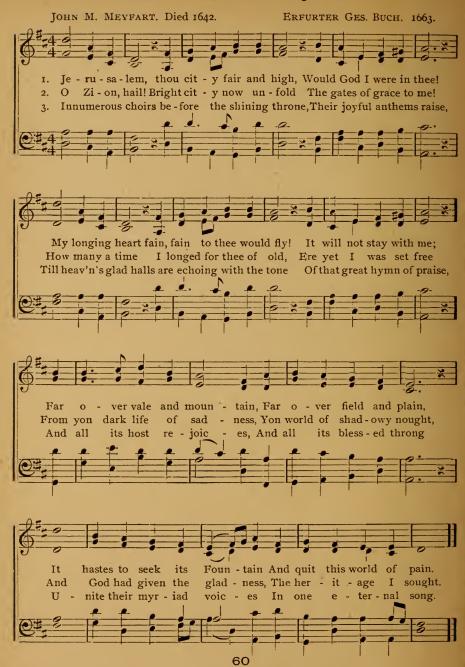
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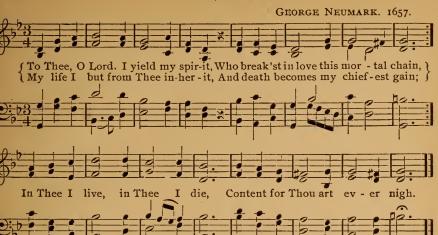


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To Thee, O Lord.



If thou but suffer God to guide thee, And hope in Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength whate'er betide When He has only tried us throughly, thee,

And bear thee through the evil days; Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the Rock that nought can move.

These never ceasing moans and sighs? What can it help, if thou bewail thee O'er each dark moment as it flies? Our cross and trials do but press The heavier for our bitterness.

Be only still, and wait His leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content To take whate'er our Father's pleasure And all discerning love hath sent, Nor doubt our inmost wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.

4 He knows the time for joy, and truly Will send it when He sees it meet, And finds us free from all deceit, Then cometh He all unaware, And makes us own His loving care.

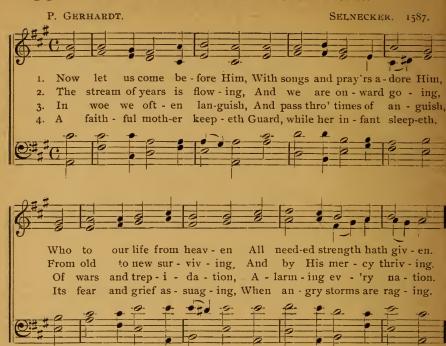
What can these anxious cares avail thee? 5 Nor think amid the heat of trial That God hath cast thee off unheard, That He whose hopes meet no denial Must surely be of God preferred; Time passes, and much change doth bring, And sets a bound to every thing.

> 6 All are alike before the Highest; 'Tis easy to our God, we know, To raise thee up, though low thou liest, To make the rich man poor and low; True wonders still by Him are wrought, Who setteth up and brings to nought.

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, Do but thine own part faithfully, And trust His word; though undeserving, Thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never will forsake in need The heart that trusts in Him indeed.

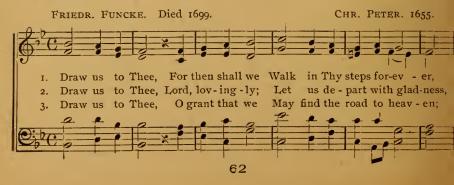
NEUMARK.

83 Now Let Us Come Before Him!



- 5 Thus God His children shieldeth And full protection yieldeth; When need and woes distress them, His loving arms caress them.
- 6 In vain is all our doing; The labor we're pursuing In our hands prospers never, Unless God watches ever.
- 7 Our song to Thee ascendeth, Whose mercy never endeth; Our thanks to Thee we render, Who art our strong Defender.
- 8 O God of mercy! hear us, Our Father! be Thou near us; 'Mid crosses and in sadness Be Thou our Fount of gladness.

84 Draw Us to Thee!

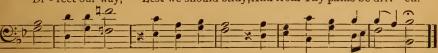


Draw Us to Thee.



And has-ten on Where Thou art gone, To be with Thee, dear Sav - ior.

That we may be
Di - rect our way,
Lest we should stray, And from Thy paths be driv - en.



4 Draw us to Thee,
That also we
Thy heavenly bliss inherit,
And ever dwell
Where sin and hell
No more can yex our spirit.

5 Draw us to Thee
Unceasingly,
Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us fore er
Thy glory share,
Thy saints and joint-heirs make us.

85 Arisen is the Holy Christ.

(Surrexit Christus hodie.)



- 1. A ris en is the ho ly Christ! Hal le lu jah! Hal-le lu jah!
- 2. And if the grave had held Him bound, Hal le lu jah! Hal-le lu jah!
- 3. But now, since He a-rose from death, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!



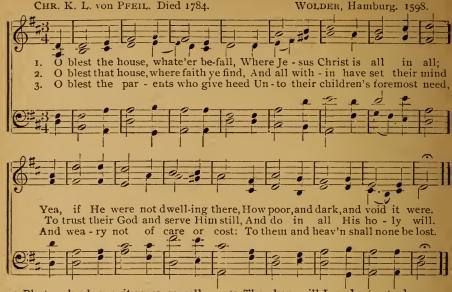


For our sins He was sac - ri - ficed; Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! The world had not sal - va - tion found, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu-jah! We praise Thee Christ without re-gret. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu jah!



4 O Jesus, dearest God and Lord, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! In need us help, from sin us guard; Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

5 Help us that we from death arise, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! And be with Thee in Paradise! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



4 Blest such a house, it prospers well, In peace and joy the parents dwell, And in their children's lot is shown How richly God can bless His own.

15 Then here will I, and mine to-day A solemn cov'nant make and say: Though all the world forsake Thy Word, I and my house will serve the Lord.

I This child we dedicate to Thee, O God of grace and purity! Shield it from sin and threatening wrong, And would renew its solemn vow And let Thy love its life prolong.

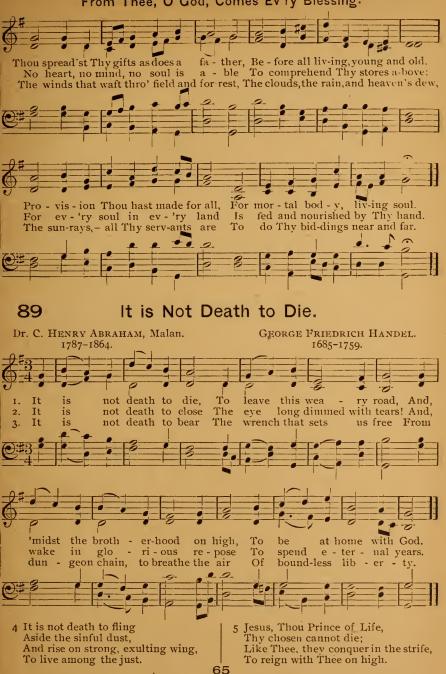
2 Oh, may Thy Spirit gently draw Its willing soul to keep Thy Law, May virtue, piety, and truth. Dawn even with its dawning youth. 3 We too, before Thy gracious sight, Once shared the blest baptismal rite, With love, and thanks, and praises, now.

4 Grant that, with true and faithful heart, We still may act the Christian's part, Cheered by each promise Thou hast given, And laboring for the prize in heaven.

From Thee, O God, Comes Ev'ry Favor.



From Thee, O God, Comes Ev'ry Blessing.

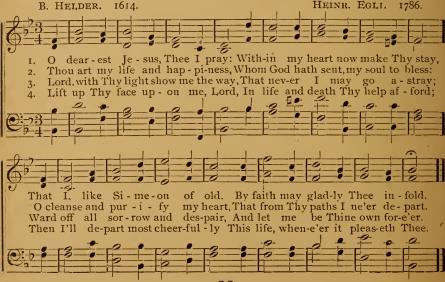


90 What Our Father Does is Well.



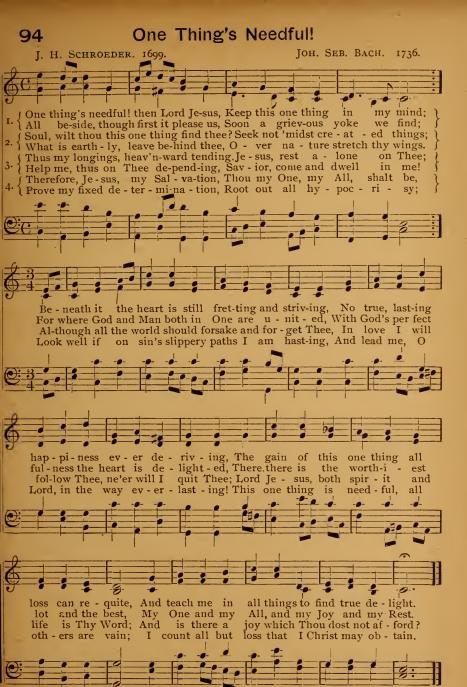
- 3 What our Father does is well: Though He sadden hill and dell, Upward yet our praises rise For the strength IIis Word supplies. He has called us sons of God;— Can we murmur at His rod?
- 4 Therefore unto Him we raise Hymns of glory, songs of praise: To the Father and the Son And the Spirit, Three in One, Honor, might, and glory be, Now and through eternity.

91 O Dearest Jesus, Thee I Pray.









95 Thy Little Ones Are Coming Now.

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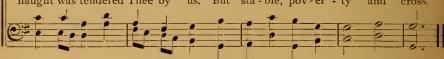
Thy lit - tle ones are com-ing now, O Je-sus, to Thy man - ger low. Pour
 With songs we hasten Thee to meet, To kiss the dust be-fore Thy feet. O

3. O wel-come from the blissful spheres In heaven, to this vale of tears, Where





out Thy light on heart and mind That we the way to Thee may find. hap-py hour, O bless-ed night! O welcome Thou, our hearts' de-light! naught was tendered Thee by us, But sta-ble, pov-er-ty and cross.



- 4 How can it be, O Lord, that, still To-day, so few consider well Thy boundless love. O Jesus Christ, Who for our sake all sacrificed?
- 5 Draw us to Thee! we pray again, O Child of God, our Lord and Friend; That Thee we, through Thy saving grace, In holy love and faith embrace!
- 6 Against the world, protection grant!
 Help us baptism's covenant
 With holy zeal sacred to keep,
 Our hearts for Thee in love to beat!
- 7 To-day we are a little band
 Who humbly at Thy manger stand.
 Help, that in countless hosts we may
 Be near Thy throne on judgment day!

96 I Am Content.

MARTIN GRUNWALD. Tr. from Ger. by D. G. R. 1897.

B. REIMANN. 1747.



I am con-tent this world to leave, It promis's well, but scant-ly gives.
 In righteousness He has me dress'd, Yet oft-en times I am dis-tress'd:

3. And when the spir-it does in - sist 'Gainst sin to stand, flesh to re - sist,

Were I, O Je-sus Christ, with Thee, I should the ho-ly an-gels 'see!







Salmer for Sondagsskolen.

Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 22.

- Ophold os, Gud og Fader kjær, I Katechismi rene Lær', Som du ved Luther lod udgaa For de Enfoldige og Smaa.
- 2 Forlen os Naade her paa Jord, At holde ret de ti Bud-Ord; Forlen os, Herre, Troen skjøn Til Jesum Christ, din kjære Søn!
- 3 Vor Fader, som os hjælpe kan, Vi bede dig i Jesu-Navn, Hjælp os at tænke paa vor Daab Og leve og dø i Livsens Haab!
- 4 Og falde vi, lad os opstaa Og gjøre Bod og Naade faa Og nyde saa dit Kjød og Blod Alt under Brød og Vinen god!
- 5 Ophold os Herre, Helligaand, I Levnet rent og Lærdom sand, Stat os bi udi alskens Nød Og frels os fra den evig' Død!

2 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 3.

Aabne, Jesu, du vort Øre, Og oplys du vor Forstand, At dit salig' Ord vi høre Og i Hjertet gjemme kan! Ved din Aand den Naade giv, At det virker Tro og Liv, Saa vort ganske Levnet kunde Prise dig i alle Stunde!

3 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 3.

Skriv dig, Jesu, paa mit Hjerte, O min Konge og min Gud, At ei Vellyst eller Smerte Dig formaar at slette ud! Denne Indskrift paa mig sæt: Jesus udaf Nazareth, Den Korsfæstede, min Ære Og min Salighed skal være!

4 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 17.

O, Jesu gid du vilde Mit Hjerte danne saa, Det baade aarle og silde, Dit Tempel være maa; Du selv min Hjerne vende Fra Verdens kloge Flok, Og lær mig dig at kjende, Saa har jeg Visdom nok.

5 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 69.

- I Lover Herren! han er nær, Naar vi synge, naar vi bede, Samles i hans Navn vi her, Er han midt blandt os tilstede. Lover Herren, Gamle, Unge, Pris hans Navn hver Barnetunge!
- 2 Herre, vær os evig nær! Vær os nær, naar Sol oprinder, Og naar Sol og Stjerneskjer I den dybe Nat forsvinder; Lad din Aand ei fra os vige, Til vi se dig i dit Rige!

6 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 12.

Guds Ord, det er vort Arvegods, Det skal vor Afkoms være; Gud giv os i vor Grav den Ros, Vi holdt det høit i Ære! Det er vor Hjælp i Nød, Vor Trøst i Liv og Død: O Gud, ihvor det gaar, Lad dog, mens Verden staar, Det i vor Æt nedarves!

7 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 12.

Sign Ordet i de Unges Mund, Dets Kraft i Hjertet brænde. At de vor Tro og Troens Grund Sandfærdig maa bekjende! Engang de bares frem, Og du velsigned dem, Du tog de Smaa i Favn, De døbtes i dit Navn, O, kjendes ved dem, Herre!

8 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 26.

- O, du trefoldig Enighed,
 Og en sand Gud af Evighed!
 Om Solen bort med Dagen gaar,
 Dit Guddoms Lys dog hos os staar.
- 2 Vi love dig om Morgenstund, Om Aftenen bede om din Miskund; Vor arme Lovsang prise dig; Thi du er god evindelig.
- 3 Gud Fader evig Ære ske, Guds Søn, som frelste os fra Ve, Og Aanden, som os trøste kan, Ske Lov og Pris i alle Land.

9 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 69.

Nu vor Gjerning her er endt, Og Velsignelsen vi eie, Er vort Sind til Hjemmet vendt, Der vi vil paa Herrens Veie Efterleve, hvad vi lære, Herrens Navn til Lov og Ære.

2 Følg saa med os ud og ind, Hjertefromme Gud og Fader! Hold ved Ordet fast vort Sind, Saa vi aldrig dig forlader, Men, naar Verdens Strid er omme, Vi til dig i Himlen komme.

IO Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 3.

Lov og Tak og evig Ære Ske dig, Guds enbaarne Søn, Som en Tjener vilde være, Kommen udaf David's Kjøn; Søde Jesu! lær du mig, At jeg vandrer rettelig, Og i dine Fodspor træder, Ja udi din Vei mig glæder.

2 Lad mig aldrig dig forsage, Om end Kors og Kummer mig Skal i denne Verden plage, Men at jeg dog hjertelig Elsker dig indtil min Død, Og forlindrer al min Nød Med din Fødsel, Død og Smerte; Tag dem aldrig fra mit Hjerte.

II Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 7.

- ı Op alle, som paa Jorden bor, Og takker Gud med mig, Hvis Lov i helligt Englekor Udsjunges idelig!:∥:
- 2 Han giver Helbred, Liv og Brød Os alle ufortjent; I megen Angest, Sorg og Nød Har han os Hjælp tilsendt.:∥:
- 3 Skjønt vi ham tidt fortørnet har, Han dog langmodig er Og gjør, at vi for Straffen faar Endog Velgjerninger.:||:
- 4 Han giver os et Hjerte fro Og sand Frimodighed, At vi kan tjene ham med Ro I Verdens Vildsomhed.:∥:
- 5 Vort Øie han selv lukker til I Dødens fæle Nat, Og naar vort Hjerte briste vil, Er han vor Del og Skat.:::

12 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 30.

- I Lov, Ære, Pris og Herlighed Gud Fader ske i Evighed, Som Alting skabte viselig, Og os opholder rigelig!
- 2 Dig Ære ske, o Jesu Christ, Som har den Naade os bevist, For os at lide Korsets Død, Og frelste os af al vor Nød!
- 3 Dig Ære ske. ö Helligaand, Som tænder Lys i vor Forstand, At Sandheds Ord vi fatte maa Og fast' i det til Enden staa!
- 4 O hellige Treenighed, O sande Gud i Evighed, Hør os ved din Barmhjertighed, Før os til evig Salighed!

13 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 14.

- I Hvor lifligt er det dog at gaa Med Jesu Ord i Munde, Hans Saar, hans Død at tænke paa, Og alt hans Verk begrunde!
- 2 O Jesu, o du ved, jeg gaar, Din Pillegrim og Borger, I disse korte Verdens Aar Fuld af ti tusind Sorger!
- 3 Du est dog al mit Hjertes Ro, Min Trøst, min daglig Tale, O lad din Aand mit Hjertes Bo Med al din Pinsel male!
- 4 Dig vandrer jeg saa gjerne med, Opstandne Jesu milde, Til Himlen jeg i dine Fjed Saa gjerne følges vilde!

14 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 7.

- I O tænk, naar engang samles skal De frelstes Menighed Af alle Folkeslægters Tal I Himlens Herlighed!:∥:
- 2 O tænk, naar Herrens Vidnehær, Hans Tjenere paa Jord, De Millioner møde der, Som hørte deres Ord!:∥:
- 3 O tænk dog, hvilken Jubellyd— En Strøm af Kjærlighed! Tænk, hvilken Tak og Pris og Fryd Og Salighed og Fred!:∥:
- 4 O Gud, hvad er din Naade stor! Os alle til dig drag, At vi kan staa blandt Frelstes Kor Paa denne Høitidsdag!:∥:

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15 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 39.

- 1 Min Sjæl er glad i Himlens Gud, Sit Barn han kalder mig; Han giver mig sit Ord og Bud Og leder mig til sig.
- 2 Han har mig sagt, at arm jeg var, Hvis han ei var mig god; Men Omsorg for sit Barn han har, For mig randt Jesu Blod.
- 3 I Daaben tog han mig imod Han toed' ren min Sjæl, Det blev mig gjort for Lammets Blod, Gud vilde mig saa vel.
- 4 Saa er jeg det, han kalder mig: Hans Barn, hans Eiendom; Og derfor gaar til ham min Vei, Naar jeg er god og from.

16 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 37.

- I Hjælp, Jesu, hjælp, at jeg din Naade finder! | 4 Om levende blev hvert Træ i Skov, Udi dit Navn et nyt Aar jeg begynder, Ak, lad det mig til Gavn og dig til Ære|Og havde de Maal, og kunde Guds lov Velsignet være.
- 2 Hjælp, Jesu, hjælp, og med din Aand mig Ret love og prise kunde. styrke,
 - At jeg maa dig af ganske Hjerte dyrke, Mod verdens Svig og Djævlens Anløb Mod høie Bjerge at springe, Mit Sind at bryde!
- 3 Hjælp, Jesu, hjælp, at jeg maa taalig

Naar jeg og dette Aar skal Korset bære, Lad mig ei fristes over min Formue, Men Frelsning skue!

4 Hjælp, Jesu, hjælp, at haabe, tro og bede, Og mine Synder daglig at begræde, Dit Ord betragte, derved i mit Hjerte, Faa Trøst i Smerte!

Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 22.

- 1 Herre Gud, du som min Fader est, Jeg beder dig ved Jesum Christ, Paa hans Ord, Ed og haarde Død, Hør os og hjælp i Angst og Nød!
- 2 Giv os dit Ord og styrk vor Aand, Saa vi dig villig tjene kan, Giv Venner, Fred og dagligt Brød, Bevar vort Land fra alskens Nød!
- 3 Fri os fra Djævel, Synd og Død, Fra Legemets og Sjælens Nød, En salig Time mig beskjær, Dit Riget, Magten, Æren er!
- 4 Amen, o Gud, i Jesu Navn, Ophold min Tro til evigt Gavn, Du est alene Fader min, Gjør mig til Barn og Arving din!

18 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 57.

1 Den signede Dag, som vi nu se. Ned til os af Himmelen komme, Gud lyser for os jo længer og mer Os alle til Glæde og Fromme! Gud lade os ikke ske idag Last, Skam eller nogen Vaande!

- 2 Gud Fader og Søn og Helligaand Med alle sine Engleskare, Bevare os idag og allen Stund For alskens Djævelens Snare, Fra al den Avind, han til os bær Vor Sjæl og vort Legem til Fare!
- 3 Det Kors, vor Herre han bar for os, For vor Synd og ikke for sine, Det sætter jeg idag mellem Djævlen og mig, Jeg mener Guds værdige Pine; Det Blod, der ned paa Korset randt, Det slukker ud Synder mine.
- Og var saa hvert Blad en Tunge, Med Englenes Stemme sjunge. Tilfulde de dog vor Herre ei

5 Det er vel fuldt ondt med liden Magt stride, Men Fuglen den lille naar sin Agt, Naar Veiret bær under hans Vinge; Saa hjælper og os Guds Aand fuldgod Vor Frelser et Tak at bringe.

19 Mel. Eng. Hymn No. 22.

- 1 O himmelske Gud og Fader blid, Vi takke dit Navn i allen Tid, At du har hidtil naadelig Os vogtet vel for Djævelens Svig.
- 2 Vi bede dig og for Christi Død, Bevar os fra al Jammer og Nød, Bevogt os med din Englehær Og med din Aand du os regjer!
- 3 Vor Fa'er og Mo'er bevar du saa, De længe med os leve maa, Lad os opvoxe i Ære og Dyd Og Gudsfrygt være vores Pryd!
- 4 Giv os godt Nemme og Forstand. At lære, hvad dig tækkes kan, Lad i vor Daabes-Pagt os staa, Saalænge vi i Verden gaa.
- 5 Lad Synd og Sorg ei hos os bo, Giv os i Dag din Fred og Ro, Vi Sjæl og Liv befale dig, Saa vaage og sove vi tryggelig.



I Dag opstod den Herre Krist.



Den glade Tid, Vi ville love Herren blid. Halleluja, Halleluja!

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6 Gud Fader, Søn og Helligaand Og Helligaand, Nu være Tak i alle Land! Halleluja, Halleluja!

22 Det kimer nu til Julefest.





O Jesu! havde vi ei dig.

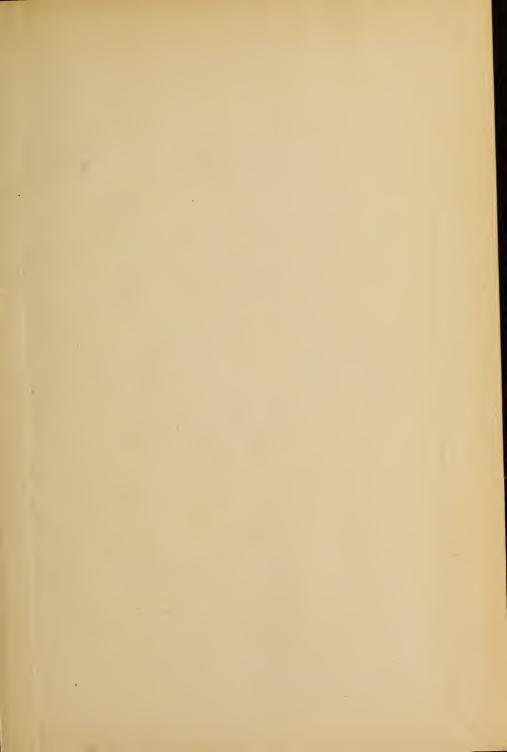


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